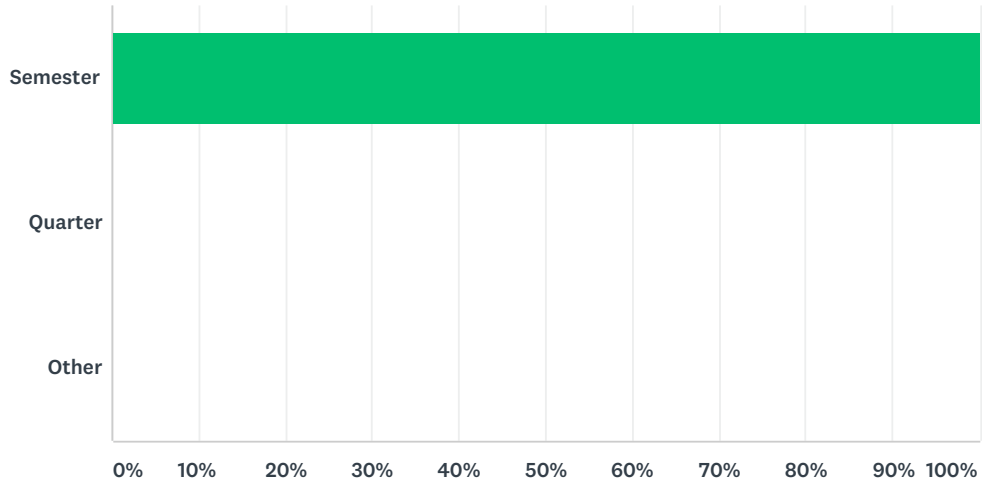


Q1 Are you a semester or quarter school?

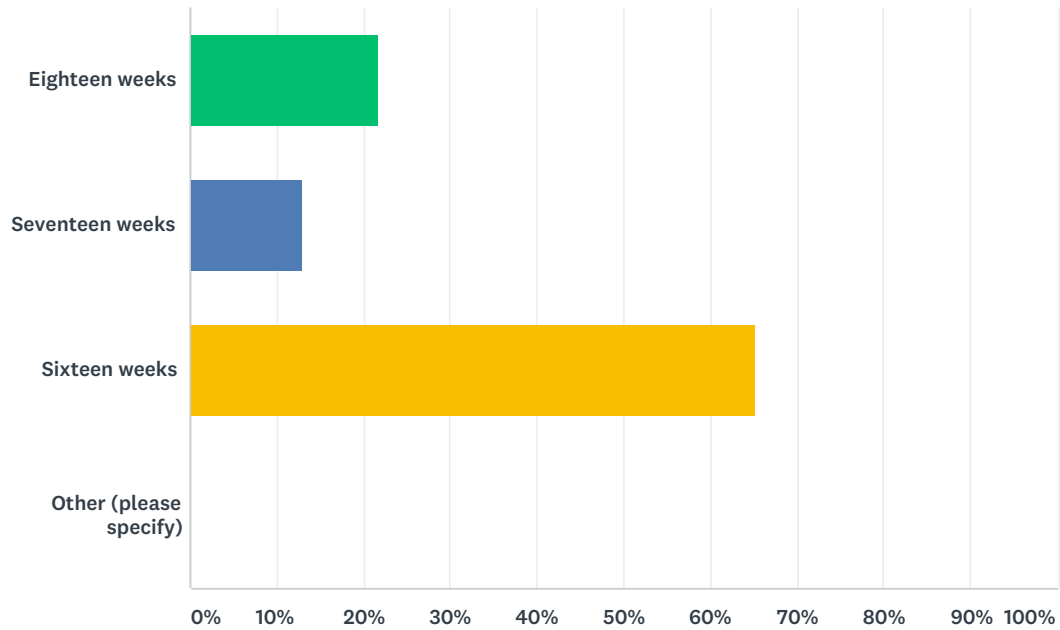
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Semester	100.00%	23
Quarter	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		23

Q2 How many weeks is your semester?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

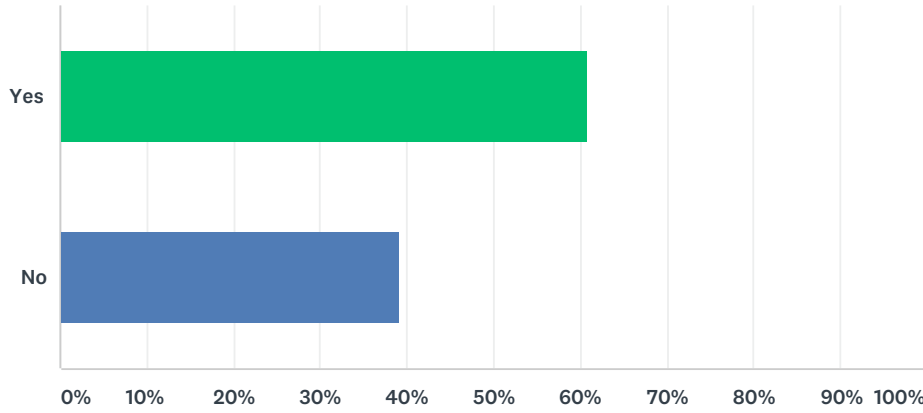


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Eighteen weeks	21.74% 5
Seventeen weeks	13.04% 3
Sixteen weeks	65.22% 15
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
TOTAL	23

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q3 Do you offer a winter intersession?

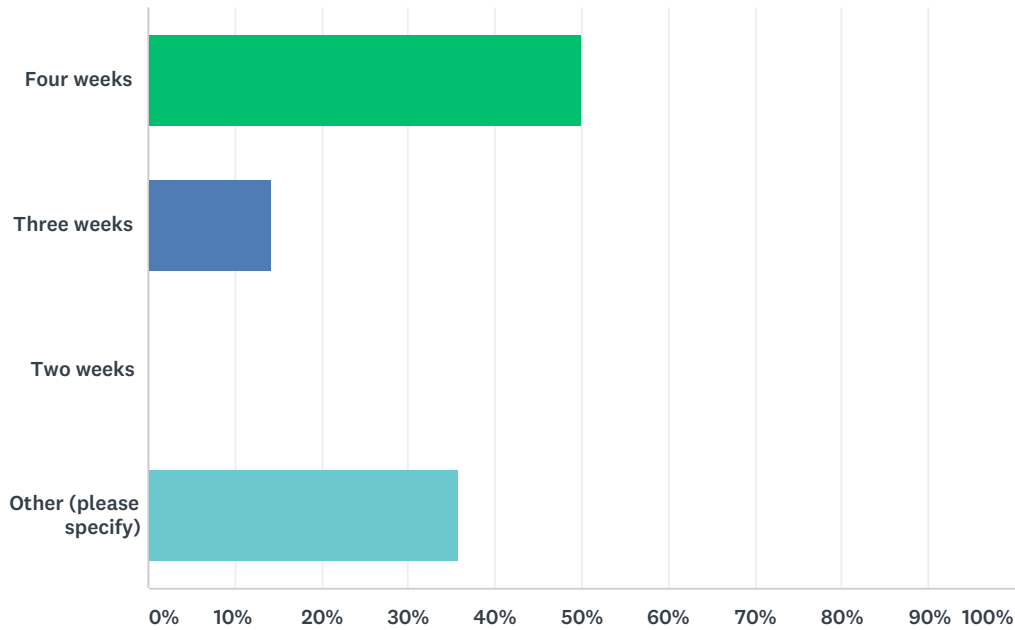
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.87%	14
No	39.13%	9
TOTAL		23

Q4 How many weeks is your winter intersession?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 9

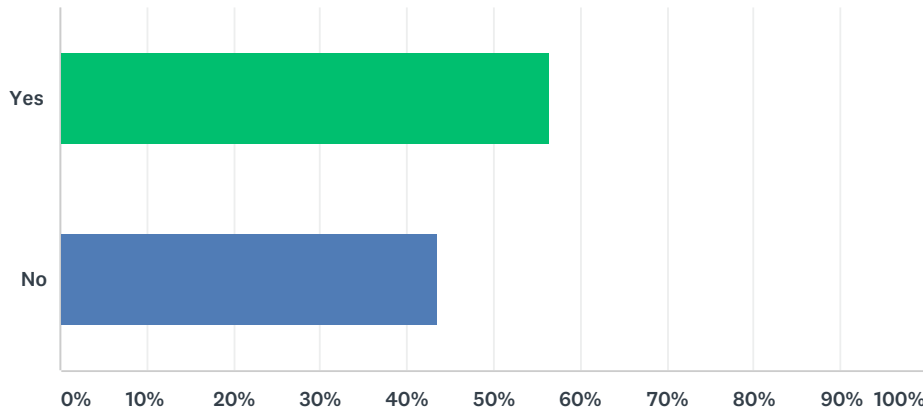


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Four weeks	50.00% 7
Three weeks	14.29% 2
Two weeks	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	35.71% 5
TOTAL	14

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	6 weeks	11/21/2018 11:28 AM
2	6	11/21/2018 11:22 AM
3	6	11/21/2018 11:17 AM
4	5	11/21/2018 11:06 AM
5	Five weeks	11/21/2018 11:01 AM

Q5 Do you offer multiple summer sessions?

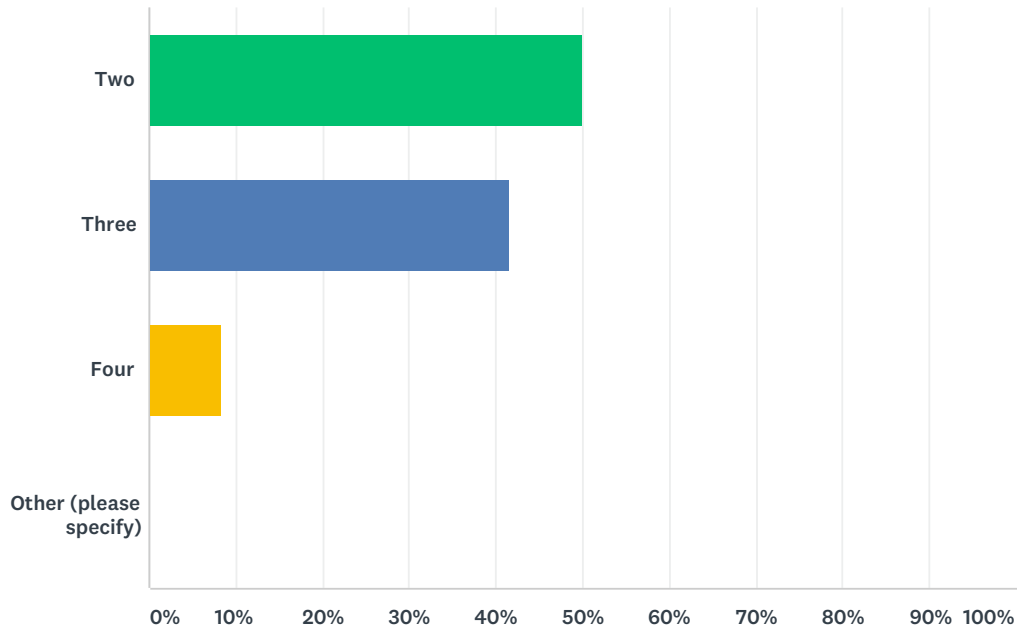
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.52%	13
No	43.48%	10
TOTAL		23

Q6 How many summer sessions do you offer?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 11

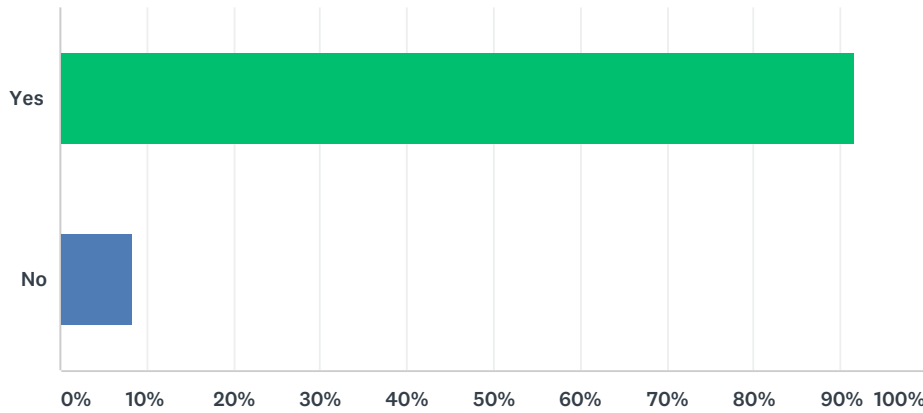


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two	50.00%	6
Three	41.67%	5
Four	8.33%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		12

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q7 Do your summer sessions vary in length/weeks?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.67%	11
No	8.33%	1
TOTAL		12

#	COMMENTS, IF ANY:	DATE
1	Typically 8 weeks	11/21/2018 11:02 AM

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Answered: 18 Skipped: 5

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8	opportunity to complete units	11/21/2018 11:28 AM
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Q10 Can you provide any feedback on how a compressed calendar has impacted your financial aid operations? (For example, staffing, extended hours, increase in file processing, etc.)

Answered: 15 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Can create more work for systems unable to link Winter enrollment to Spring.	11/21/2018 1:01 PM
2	Unfortunately, no, because we don't offer a compressed calendar. I hope you share your findings because we are also interested!	11/21/2018 12:39 PM
3	We do not pay during intercession, we combine intercession units with Spring	11/21/2018 12:35 PM
4	.	11/21/2018 12:27 PM
5	compressed calendar? our staffing has stayed the same. We open longer hours the first 2 weeks of fall and spring term and a few Saturdays, but otherwise our staffing remains the same.	11/21/2018 11:33 AM
6	We do not have any down time. We are always in session except for 2 weeks in summer. Have to account for a new registration term for CCPG waivers/appeals, monitor the timing and set up of the awards. For R2T4, it creates manual processes to assess 60% for winter/spring or winter only or spring only payments and calculations. A lot depends on how your SIS is set up and if it can handle winter as it's own payment term	11/21/2018 11:31 AM
7	High impact on student services functions including grade processing and prerequisite checking, financial aid timelines to review student academic eligibility changes and processing aid, more periods of high student volume and need for staffing.	11/21/2018 11:31 AM
8	na	11/21/2018 11:28 AM
9	Our policy is to combine Winter intersession units with Spring semester for unit load - disbursement, etc. It can cause more careful planning on the systems side. Also with R2T4 calculation and Cal Grant payment.	11/21/2018 11:26 AM
10	Increased staff Training. Students confused as to how winter is funded. Complexity in interpreting state grant rules such as enrollment levels etc	11/21/2018 11:21 AM
11	We discussed moving Winter into its own term at Gavilan College but decided not to. For Winter 2019, students coursework will be listed under Spring 2019 registration. We are Banner school and are looking at addressing timely Pell for winter courses by using the pay currently enrolled feature in Banner. Veronica Martinez vmartinez@gavilan.edu Gavilan College	11/21/2018 11:16 AM
12	The compress calendar does not impact operations, it is the intersessions that add an additional layer of complexity into administering aid.	11/21/2018 11:10 AM
13	I wasn't here before we had winter session	11/21/2018 11:09 AM
14	Extended hours only at start of term to assist students; no increase in file processing as aid is not awarded for winter. The intersession creates a gap between Fall & Spring that is helpful for processing SAP, etc.	11/21/2018 11:06 AM
15	n/a	11/21/2018 11:04 AM

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Compressed Calendar

Advantages	Disadvantages
Students can complete their Program of Study quicker.	Aid will be delayed for the intersession if Faculty do not post grades in a timely manner. We face this issue for the first summer session.
Students can maximize their grant aid.	Increased Satisfactory Academic Progress issues
Students can use the intersessions to reinstate loss of CCPG or other aid.	R2T4-Students will owe funds back if they completely withdraw or receive F's

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